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8	'78	25c green	75
9	'78	50c green	40
10	'79	5c black	30
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15	'90	5c green	50
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Work For Our Societies.

By D. O. Minion,

You all know what a vast number of stamp societies we have; Terrible isn't it! Come right down to facts and you will truthfully say it is astounding. Associations, Societies, Leagues, Unions, all said to be for the advancement of Philetely. Are they? Most of them are busy doing nothing! Petty political dissentions warp themselves about the vitals of our Associations and work their ruin.

This can and must be stopped. There is work for the associations to do. IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE!

United effort upon the part of all stamp societies can bring about great reforms in postal arrangements. Canada has probably the best postal system in the World, at least it is excelled by none. But our friends to the south of us are not so blessed. Time was when they were head and shoulders above us in this respect but that was several years ago. They're not "in it" now. But they should be and I hold that the Philatelic Associations can bring about such an accomplishment. If all the members of the innumerable stamp societies, which live and flourish in the land of the eagle, were to sign a mammoth petition to Congress for instance, one to have the registration fee reduced from 8 to 5 cents would it not have a good effect? It would at least cause discussion. Starting discussion is touching the electric button. Good is sure to follow. If our societies were to take up work of this kind they would be letting their light shine. Non-philatelists would learn to respect and admire the men who would bring about reforms like these. This would benefit philately in every particular.

Let us make up our minds to stamp out any superflous political demonstrations in our associations, crush them while they are growing and prosperity will be the reward.

The Doctor's Story.

Medical Record.

Mrs Rogers lay in her bed,
Bandaged and blistered from foot to head,
Bandaged and blistered from head to toe,
Mrs Rogers was very low,
Bottles and saucers, spoon and cup
On the table stood bravely up;
Physic of high and low degree;
Calomel, catnip, boneset tea—
Everything a body can bear,
Excepting light and water and air.

I opened the blinds; the day was bright;
And God gave Mrs Rogers some light;
I opened the window; the day was fair,
And God gave Mrs Rogers some air.
Bottles and blisters, powders and pills,
Catnip, boneset, syrup and squills,
Drugs and medicines, high and low,
I threw as far as I could throw.
"What are you doing!" my patient cried.
"Frightening Death!" I coolly replied.
"You are crazy!" a visitor said,
I flung a bottle at her head.

Deacon Rogers he came to me;
"Wife is comin' round," says he,
I really think she'll worry through;
She scolds me just as she used to do,
All the people have poohed and slurred—
And the neighbors have had their word;
'Twas better to perish, some of them said;
Than be cured in such an irregular way."
"Your wife," said I, "had God's own care,
And remedies—light and water and air,
All the doctors beyond a doubt,
Couldn't have cured Mrs Rogers without."

The deacon smiled and bowed his head;
"Then your bill is nothing", he said;
"God's be the glory, as you say;
God bless you doctor, good day!
good day!"

If ever I doctor that woman again,
I'll give her medicine made by men.

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GLEANINGS FROM A DIARY

SEPTEMBER.

September drear is here again
From far across the plain.
List to her whispers, gay and free,
The artist of the year is she,
She dyes the tree and every vine
—A gorgeous picture, so sublime—
The crow's sad call proclaims she's here—
Fall's rollicking artist, full of cheer.

LIFE.

Another dreary day has rolled
Away with the waves of time.
Another day has shortened this
Uncertain life of mine.
This mortal life so short
Too soon alas! is o'er—
And lost days of foolish youth
Are gone, to return no more

SORROW.

Come! songster of the morning air
And sing your sweetest lay,
Whilst here I rest
Sad and oppressed,
Awaiting dawn of day.

Sing! songster of this sunny clime
And soothe my bleeding heart,
That heart that feels,
And now reveals
The strangeness of thy art.

—"Chrysophrys"

YELLS, BELLS, KNELLS.

Born

At Chicago, on September 15th, The Chicago Philatelist, Trask & McKay, Publishers.

At Berlin, October 1899, The Philatelic Spectator, Geo E Miller, Pub.

At Elk Point, South Dakota, in October, The Northwestern Philatelist.

At Chicago, in September, The Philatelist's Window.

At Kankakee, The Illinois Philatelist, S. E. Moisant, Publisher.

At Pearl Ohio, in September, The Ohio Philatelist, R. L. Dook, publisher.

Married.

In Berlin, The Canadian Collector to ENERGY, both of Ber'in.

At Richmond, Va.—The Lone Star State Phil. of Texas to the Virginia Philatelist.

In Allegheny, Pa., The Tri Monthly Collector to The Allegheny Philatelist.

Died.

At Kansas City, Mo., Stamp Talk, aged nine months.

At Boston, Mass., The Stamp Exchange, aged four months.

At Chicago, Ill., The Chicago Philatelist, aged one month.

Civilization In Samoa.

"How do you feel since the scepter was rudely wrested from your grasp?"

"The scepter!" said the ex-Samoan king, who had been enjoying himself. "That hasn't anything to do with the case. What angers me is the manner in which that umpire made me lay down my baseball bat when anybody could see that I had another strike coming to me." —Washington Star.

Of Course Not.

Lipper—What do you think of Camfor's new venture?

Chipper—What is he doing now?

Lipper—He has invested in a wax works aggregation and is traveling about the country with it.

Chipper—Pshaw! Of course he hasn't a living show.

The Difference.

Customer—Some of these combs are marked 75 cents and others $2.75, and they look exactly alike. What's the difference?

Salesgirl—Those are tortoise shell and these are real tortoise shell.—Chicago Tribune.

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The C. C. and P. F.

Since the issuance of our last number we have purchased the CANADIAN COLLECTOR and PHILATELIC PUNCH and consolidated it with ENERGY. Those who were subscribers to both papers will have their subscriptions to ENERGY extended. This paper was a bright little bi-monthly for stamp collectors and we will do our best to give its readers more than than they bargained for. This considerably increases our subscription list among the philatelists, and we think that, with probably one exception, that of the Philatelic advocate, we have the largest philatelic subscription list in Canada. Stamp dealers would do well to consider this fact. As a further inducement to have them use our columns, we will accept stamps at 50 per cent off Scott's 59th prices in payment for space. This is an an offer that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Take advantage of it and be the gainer thereby.

Xmas Issue.

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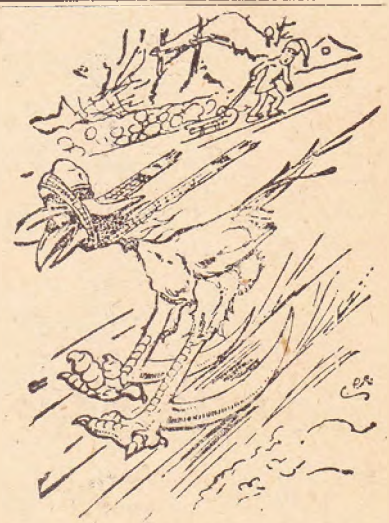

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